

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: dPi-TELECONNECT, L.L.C.	DOCKET NO. TCU-99-14 (TF-99-123)
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION, APPROVING TARIFF, GRANTING WAIVERS,
AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued September 9, 1999)

On April 26, 1999, dPi-Teleconnect, L.L.C. (dPi), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold local exchange service. The application is identified as Docket No. TCU-99-14. An accompanying tariff, identified as TF-99-123, was filed by dPi at the same time. On July 16, 1999, the Board extended the time for consideration of dPi's application while dPi filed corrections to its proposed tariff. The Board has reviewed the application and finds dPi has the requisite technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render. Pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(2), the Board will grant dPi's application.

The Board has reviewed the tariff filed by dPi and finds it substantially complies with the Board's rules and the service proposed to be offered by dPi. The Board will approve the tariff. At the time of filing its tariff, dPi filed a statement that it plans to provide resold residential local exchange services in the exchanges where

U S West Communications, Inc., GTE Midwest Incorporated, and Frontier Communications of Iowa provide service. dPi stated it concurs in the existing maps of the exchanges filed by those utilities and will adopt and concur with any changes.

In addition, dPi filed a statement that it will make available a 2-PIC methodology for intraLATA and interLATA calling. dPi requested a waiver of the requirements of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-22.3(2) which requires it to publish a directory. dPi stated it provides for the listing of its customers' numbers but does not independently publish a directory. The Board finds it is not necessary for dPi to publish its own directory and will grant the request for waiver.

Second, dPi requested a waiver of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-16.5(2) which requires it use a prescribed system of accounts. dPi stated it uses a system which is in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures. The Board will also grant the request for waiver of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-16.5(2). dPi is not a rate-regulated utility and it will maintain accessible records. Finally, dPi requested a waiver of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-18.2 which requires it to maintain records in Iowa. dPi stated its principal place of business is Dallas, Texas, and it will provide functionally equivalent access to the Board. The Board finds good cause and will grant a waiver of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-18.2.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by dPi-Teleconnect, L.L.C., on April 26, 1999, identified as TCU-99-14, is granted.

2. The tariff filing, identified as TF-99-123, filed by dPi on April 26, 1999, and dPi's concurrence in exchange maps are approved.

3. dPi's requests for waiver of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-16.5(2), 18.2, and 22.3(2) are granted.

4. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0197, is issued to dPi with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of September, 1999.